GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:306
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2017
Killing of Security Personnel
Galla Shri Jayadev

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of killing of security personnel by terrorists/ISI/ Pakistan military have risen over the years;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of security personnel killed in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the number of terrorists arrested/ killed during the above period;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of the consistent spread of ISIS/ISI in the country and the threat posed to India"s sovereignty and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to address the issue?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *306 FOR 08TH AUGUST, 2017.

(a) to (c) : The details of casualties of security personnel in the terrorist incidents carried out by Pakistan based/ supported terror groups, terrorists arrested/killed in the Jammu & Kashmir and the hinterland of the country and security personnel killed in ceasefire violations by Pakistan during each of the last three years and the current year are at Annexure.
(d) & (e) : The Islamic State (IS)/ Islamic State of Iraq and Levant (ISIL)/ Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)/ Daesh has been notified as a Terrorist Organization and included in the First Schedule to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 by the Central Government. ISIS is using various internet based social media platforms to propagate its ideology. However, very few individuals have come to notice of the Central and State Security Agencies who have joined ISIS. The National Investigation Agency (NIA) and the States Police have also registered cases against ISIS/ISIL sympathizers and have arrested around 90 accused so far. Further, the Central and State agencies are monitoring the cyber space and taking action as per law wherever required. In order to assess and counter the incipient threat posed by ISIS/ISIL, meetings have been held by the Ministry of Home Affairs with the Central agencies and the State Governments concerned.

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